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INQUEST HELD.

Death of Kukuma
Investigated by
Jury.

AND MURDERER IS
UNKNOWN TO THEM

Came to His Death From Hem-
orrhage Resulting From
His Injuries.

Japanese vagrants are credited with being the assailants of the old South Sea Islander, Kukuma, the night watchman at Judge Wilcox's poi factory, who received such terrible wounds while in the pursuit of his duty that he died the next day at the Queen's Hospital. During the inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon in the deputy sheriff's office, statements were made which led the jury to believe that the increasing army of Japanese male loafers may have been the wielders of the instrument which caused the old man's death.

The police have been active in keeping loafers of this sort under surveillance since the murderous assault on January 26, and as Kukuma mutely added his head when asked whether he was struck by Japanese, efforts were made to track the person or persons by the use of Japanese detectives, but without avail.

E. J. Montgomery, who resides at Kalihi, testified that he knew Kukuma, and that at 1:30 Saturday morning some one told him Kukuma had been stabbed, and he went to investigate. He saw Kukuma sitting in his room, bleeding from severe wounds on his head, arms and hands, while severe cuts could be seen on his cheeks. He tried to telephone to the police department, but could not get the central telephone office. He asked Kukuma whether it was a Chinese, white man, native or Japanese, who had assaulted him, and he nodded with his head when the latter nationality was mentioned. He had been informed by Kukuma, a man who lived near by Kukuma's room, and had been attracted by the old man's cries for help. Kukuma had been wounded for about three-fourths of an hour before found by his neighbor.

The old man carried about \$14 about with him, and was in the habit of counting it two or three times every day. The money, however, was found on Kukuma's person.

Dr. Wood testified that Kukuma died at the Queen's Hospital of hemorrhage. There was a cut on the head which had chipped the bone. His left thumb was hanging by shreds of skin, and the right thumb was nearly severed from the hand. There were terrible wounds on his face. He made a post-mortem examination to be absolutely certain of the cause of death. The body was almost bloodless when opened. He judged that the wounds were made with a weapon which was sharp and heavy enough to chip the bone. He thought the wounds were inflicted by a heavy knife or sword.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth stated the police department had two Japanese working on the case for more than a month, and neither had gathered any information in regard to the assailant or assailants. The Japanese residing near the poi factory have always borne good reputations.

He said that the police were greatly troubled of late with Japanese vagrants, and it was possible that one of those worthless fellows who had gone to the factory for the purpose of stealing, had been discovered in the act by the old watchman and was attacked. The deputy sheriff states that Japanese vagrants and loafers were being watched by the police. Two were arrested Monday, and one named Similia was sent to the reef for thirty days. They are flocking into the city on every steamer from the other islands, and make their living by gambling. The crusade begun against the white Weary Willies was being waged with equal alacrity against the Japanese who have no visible means of support.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said Kukuma (K) came to his death on the 26th of January from hemorrhage, due to injuries received at the hands of a person or persons to this jury unknown."

The jurors were: A. P. Taylor, Geo. C. Gibbs, H. Jeffs, P. H. Burnette, Charles Spencer, Alex. G. Nicholas.

Broken Leg and Lantern.

Shortly before midnight a 'bus came tearing down Nuuanu street and crashed into a small rig which was standing on the corner of King and Nuuanu streets. The rig which was run into had a lantern attached. The lantern was smashed in the collision and the owner of the rig immediately raised a great row, demanding payment for the lantern or a new lantern to light him home, that he might not be arrested on his way to his residence for not having a light.

Several policemen were on the scene at once and an argument commenced as to what should be done to replace the broken lantern. The argument was between the driver of the 'bus and the owner of the small rig. The driver was in a hurry and wanted to drive on, but the owner of the small rig would not permit it. Then it developed that the 'bus contained a Chinese with a broken leg and that the driver was in a hurry to take him to the hospital. This excuse did not satisfy the owner of the small rig, however, and the 'bus driver was arrested and taken to the police station, where the matter was thoroughly discussed by all parties, the law was referred to and the driver was finally permitted to take the man with a broken leg to the hospital, leaving the man with a broken lantern to postpone any chance of gaining satisfaction for the loss of his light. The groaning of the Chinese with the broken leg while the matter of the broken lantern was being argued added considerably to the eloquence of the man who was pleading for vengeance for the loss of his fifty-cent lantern.

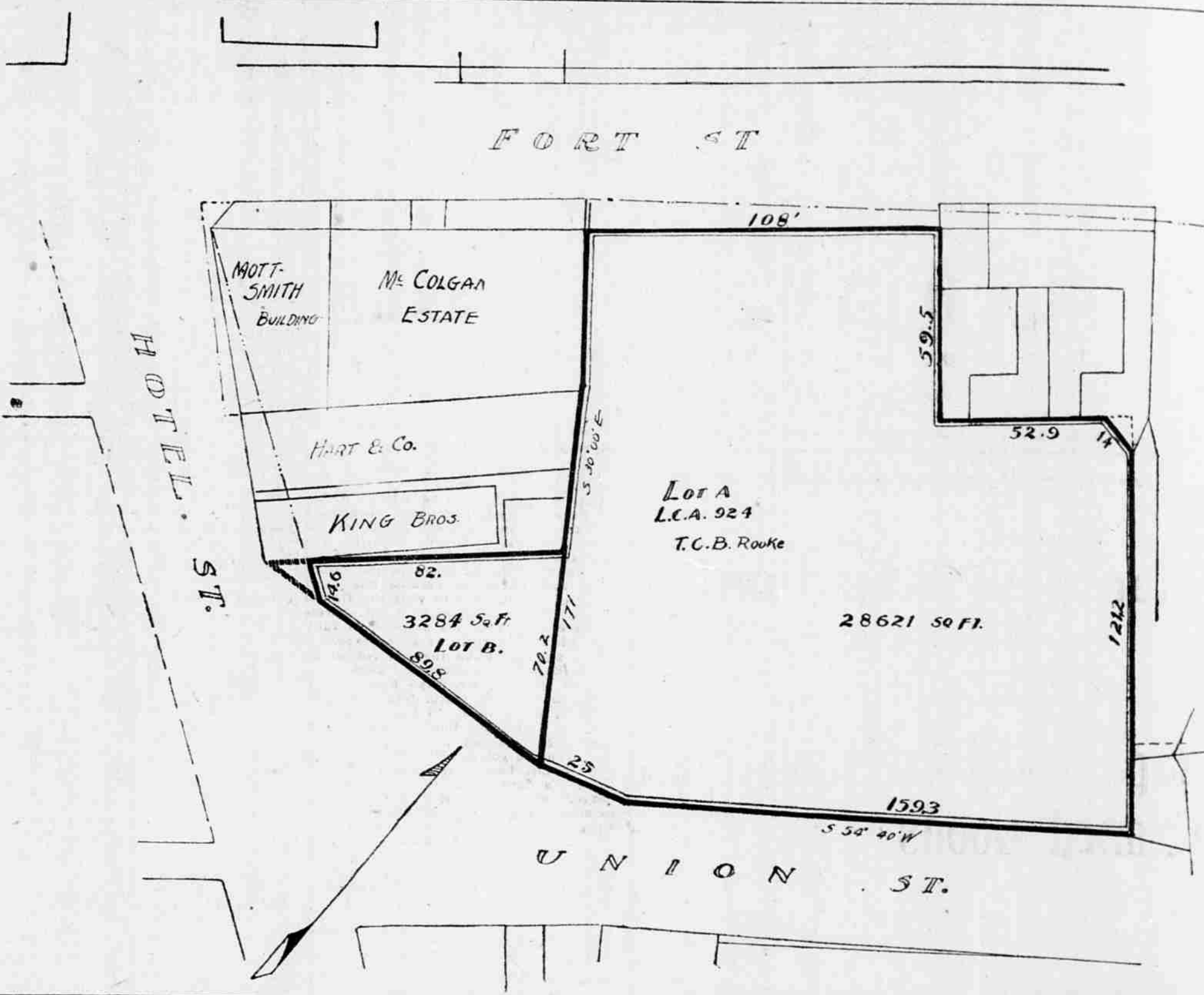
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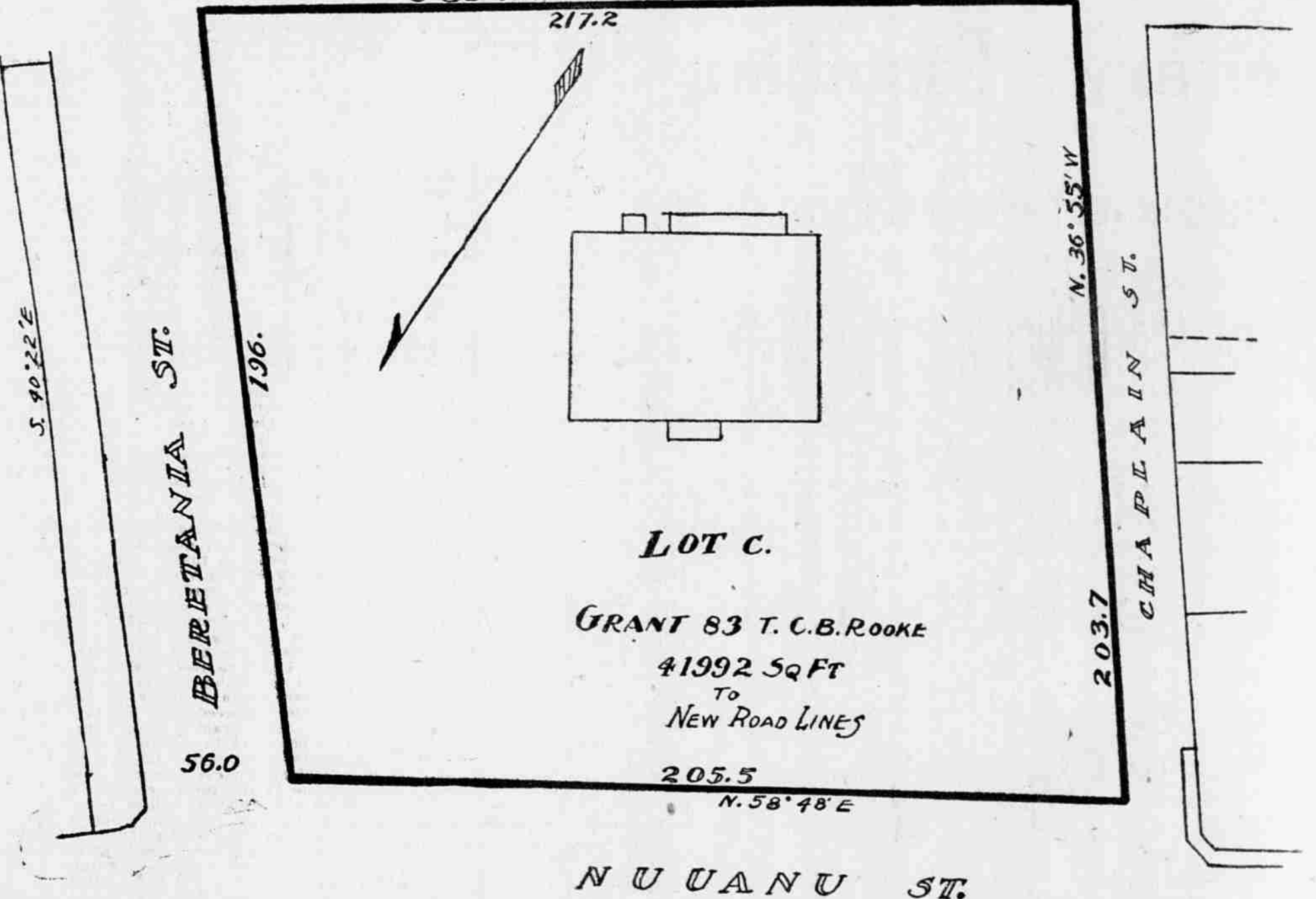


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